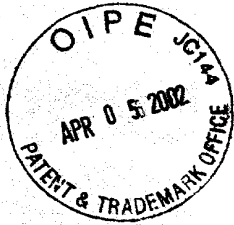


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- a) A copy of the Notice Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).
- b) Substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

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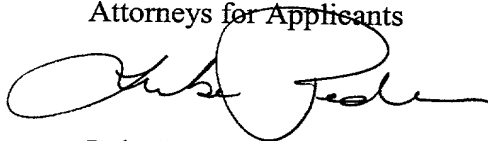
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